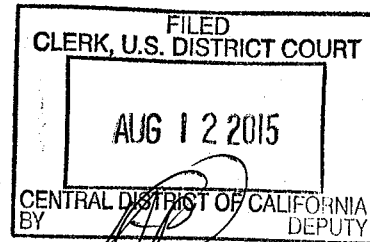


1 Rich Lee DAUGHERTY (Full Name)  
 2 900 N. ALAMEDA ST. (Address Line 1)  
 3 P.O. Box 86401 LA, CA 90086 (Address Line 2)  
 4 213-393-7531 (Phone Number)

5 Plaintiff in Pro Per



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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 CV 15-06113-RSWL (RAO)

11 Rich L. DAUGHERTY,  
 12 Plaintiff,

) Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ) (To be supplied by the Clerk)

13 vs.

) Civil Rights Complaint Pursuant to  
 ) 42 U.S.C. § 1983 (non-prisoners)

14 L.A.P.D. OFFICERS  
 15 STEVEN SALTOS #13247  
 16 Sgt. W. FLORES #33465  
 17 Doc's 1-10

) Jury Trial Demanded: ☒ Yes ☐ No

18 Defendant(s).

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20 (All paragraphs and pages must be numbered.)

21 I. JURISDICTION

22 1. This court has jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1331 and 28 U.S.C. § 1343.  
 23 Federal question jurisdiction arises pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

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25 II. VENUE

26 2. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391 because The Events  
 27 giving rise to this complaint happened in  
 28 this District.

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III. PARTIES

3. Plaintiff Rick L. DAUGHERTY resides at:

900 N. AVENUE ST. UNIT 86401

LOS ANGELES CA. 90086

(You should specifically identify each Defendant you intend to sue in a separate, numbered paragraph.)

4. Defendant L.A.P.D. Sgt. W. Flores #33465 works at

Los Angeles Police Department.

Defendant's title or position is SARGENT L.A.P.D.

This Defendant is sued in his/her (check one or both):

☒ individual capacity

☒ official capacity

This Defendant was acting under color of law because: SARGENT W.

Flores is A Los Angeles Police Officer.

Reper & Representing Police Policies.

5. Defendant STEVEN SALETROS works at

Los Angeles Police Department.

Defendant's title or position is LEAD OFFICER L.A.P.D.

This Defendant is sued in his/her (check one or both):

☒ individual capacity

☒ official capacity

This Defendant was acting under color of law because: LEAD OFFICER

STEVEN SALETROS. WAS REPRESENTING AS A L.A.P.D. OFFICER

& Their Policies.

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1 Defendant Doe #1 works at  
 2 Insert ¶ # L.A.P.D. (full name of Defendant)

3 L.A.P.D.  
 4 (Defendant's place of work)

5 Defendant's title or position is Los Angeles Police Officer  
 6 (Defendant's title or position at place of work)

7 This Defendant is sued in his/her (check one or both):

8 ☒ individual capacity

9 ☒ official capacity

10 This Defendant was acting under color of law because He was  
 11 Acting Under Los Angeles Police Department  
 12 Policies.

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 16 Defendant Doe #2 works at  
 17 Insert ¶ # L.A.P.D. (full name of Defendant)

18 L.A.P.D.  
 19 (Defendant's place of work)

20 Defendant's title or position is Los Angeles Police Officer  
 21 (Defendant's title or position at place of work)

22  
 23 This Defendant is sued in his/her (check one or both):

24 ☒ individual capacity

25 ☒ official capacity

26 This Defendant was acting under color of law because He was  
 27 Acting Under Los Angeles Police Department  
 28 Policies.

#### IV. STATEMENT OF FACTS

(Explain what happened in your own words. You do not have to cite legal authority in this section. Be specific about names, dates, and places. Explain what each Defendant did. Remember to number every paragraph.)

ON SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16, 2014 AROUND 1:00PM. I WAS EATING MY LUNCH GETTING READY TO TAKE MY MEDICATION, FOR A CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE, CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE, HYPERTENSION TYPE 2 DIABETES, NERVE & NECK DAMAGE LUNGS - TOXIC POISON #425 BACK VERTEBRAYS & STRESS. MY HEALTH IS FALLING. SO I TRYING TO RELAX WHEN I LOOK UP AND SEE TWO L.A.P.D. CARS PULLING UP TO THE PARK. I THINK

NOTHING ABOUT IT THEN THREE OFFICERS GET OUT OFF THEM AND WALK INTO THE PARK TOGETHER THEN THE OFFICERS STARTED ASKING PEOPLE FOR THEIR IDENTIFICATION OFFICER DOG WALKED OVER TO ME AS I SAID HELLO OFFICER HERE IS MY I.D. HE NODDED AND TOOK MY I.D. CALLED IT IN THEN HE WROTE DOWN MY INFORMATION. SENIOR OFFICER STEVEN SALETROS WALKS OVER TO US LOOK AT

ME AND SAYS YOU HAVE BULGES IN YOUR POCKETS IM GOING TO SEARCH YOU! I SAID NO YOUR NOT. YOU HAVE NO RIGHTS TO TOUCH ME AT ALL. YOUR OFFICER HAS MY I.D. I AM NOT ON PAROLL, IM NOT ON PROBATION, NO WANTS OR WARRANTS. LEAD OFFICER STEVEN SALETROS #13247 SAID YOU THINK I BELIEVE YOU! I SAID IT DONT MATTER IF YOU BELIEVE ME OR NOT YOUR OFFICER IS RUNNING MY I.D. I DONT GET WHY IM THE ONLY ONE YOU OFFICERS

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1. are Treating Like This - I Fell like Im Being  
 Insert ¶ #  
 2. Profiler! You Did NOT check ANYONE else Like This,  
 3. I ASKed WAS There A COMPLAINT MAID ABOUT THIS  
 4. PARK? OR Did Someone Complain About me OR A  
 5. black MAN in This PARK Doing Something Wrong OR  
 6. illegal make Suspicious? Lead OFFICER STEVEN  
 7. SALTIROS SAID NO. BUT I see bulge AND you  
 8. COULD HAVE A WEPPON. I ASKed Did ANYONE

10. Call in To The LAPD. SAYing There is  
 Insert ¶ #  
 11. OR WAS A black MAN in The PARK with A  
 12. WEPPON. He SAID NO! Then you NOT going To  
 13. PUT your HANDS ON me. TAKing away my civil RIGHTS  
 14. Then I SAID you Profiling. He SAID I DO CARE  
 15. Im going To check you I see Bulges I SAID  
 16. I COULD Be HAPPY To see you! - He THEN  
 17. CAME AT ME, I STEPped BACK words AND He

19. CAME AT me AGAIN - So I moved He Yelod  
 Insert ¶ #  
 20. STOP moving AND STEPped AT me AGAIN so I  
 21. Moved BACK AGAIN Now Im Between The TWO  
 22. OFFICER (Doc & SALTIROS) He Yelod AGAIN STOP moving  
 23. AND pointed His Finger Like He WAS About To  
 24. ATTack me AND I COULD NOT see The To Doors  
 25. OFFICER Behind me I COULD NOT Ask A  
 26. COM PUTION SO I Let He APPRoach me  
 27. Then He GRABed my Left ARM AND Jerked it

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2 UP BEHIND MY HEAD AND DID THE SAME THING  
3 <sup>Insert ¶ #</sup> TO THE RIGHT SIDE THEN LOCKING MY FINGERS TOGETHER.  
4 (I HAVE CARPAL TUNNEL SYNDROME IN BOTH RIGHT  
5 AND LEFT HANDS) THEN PULLING ME BACK KICKING  
6 MY LEGS APART SHOUTING OPEN YOUR LEGS! I YELDED  
7 BACK I CAN'T I'M INJURED I CAN'T MOVE IN THIS  
8 POSITION. THEN LEAD OFFICER STEVEN SALETROS  
9 PULLED ME BACK BY MY HAIR AND HANDS SNATCHING  
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11 <sup>Insert ¶ #</sup> MY HEAD AND NECK BACK & DOWN MAKING  
12 ME DIZZY SEEING STARS & EXTREME PAIN ALL OVER  
13 MY BODY. THEN PULLING ME LOWER WHILE HE WENT  
14 THROUGH MY POCKETS ONLY TO FIND REAR POCKETS MY  
15 WALLET - FRONT RIGHT POCKETS EYE GLASSES & CASE & LEFT  
16 POCKETS MY CELL PHONE HE TOSSED ALL OF THEM  
17 TO THE GROUND THEN PULLED ME BACK LOWER  
18 AND PAT DOWN TO MY CATES. THEN LEAD OFFICE  
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20 <sup>Insert ¶ #</sup> STEVEN SALETROS PUSH ME AWAY! I  
21 BUCKLED DOWN ON ONE KNEE REACHING ON THE GROUND  
22 FOR SUPPORT AND MY BELONGINGS AND I SAID  
23 WAIT PICKING UP MY STUFF AND OF THAT JUST FOR  
24 THIS THEN LEAD OFFICER STEVEN SALETROS  
25 SAID "O" "YOU LIKE THAT?" THEN HE TURNED  
26 AROUND CHARGING AT ME WHILE MY BACK WAS  
27 TURNED GRABBED BY MY ARM AND RE DID  
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1 The SAME THING OVER BUT THIS TIME  
 2 He WAS MORE AGGRESSIVE & WITH HIS  
 3 OPENED HAND HE HIT MY BODY FROM MY UPPER  
 4 EXTREMITIES TO THE LOWER KNEES. AND  
 5 SHOVED ME AWAY THEN WALKED OFF SMOKING  
 6 AND SMILING AND SAID "HOW DID YOU LIKE THAT  
 7 ONE?!" I LEAN OVER AND PICKED UP MY  
 8 BELONGINGS. THEN LEAD OFFICER STEVEN SALETROS

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 10 SAID WHAT! YOU WANT MY BASE NUMBER?  
 11 I SAID YES. HE SHOOTED IT OUT. THEN HE SAID  
 12 YOU WANT MY DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER? HOW ABOUT  
 13 MY S.S.I.? MY VISA OR MASTER CARD. YELLING THIS  
 14 OUT WHILE THE TWO OFFICER THAT CAME WITH  
 15 HIM DID NOTHING. BUT LOOK ON HAVING HIS  
 16 BACK. THEN LEAD OFFICER SAID DO YOU WANT  
 17 TO TALK TO MY SARGENT?! HE'S ON HIS WAY!

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 19 MYBE YOU WANT HIS BASE NUMBER TOO!  
 20 I TOLD LEAD OFFICER STEVEN SALETROS  
 21 THAT WHEN I GET MY IDENTIFICATION BACK  
 22 FROM HIS OFFICER I WAS GOING TO THE HOSPITAL  
 23 OFFICER SALETROS SAID DO YOU WANT ME  
 24 TO CALL A BUS FOR YOU? I HELL I CALL  
 25 YOU AMBULANCE LAUGHING OUT LOUD. HE THEN  
 26 ASK OFFICER DOE WHAT WITH ME?  
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1 OFFICER DEO SAID I'M CLEAR LEAD OFFICER  
 2 SALETROS TOLD OFFICER DEO TO RELEASE  
 3 MY I.D. HE DID AND I WENT TO  
 4 THE HOSPITAL. I DID NOT SEE ANY SARGENT  
 5 ON THE SCENE.

6 ON THIS MATTER IS THIS THE LOS ANGELES  
 7 POLICE DEPARTMENT'S POLICIES ON REPRESENTING  
 8 THEMSELVES ON THE FOURTH AMENDMENT?  
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10 BRUTALITY UNREASONABLE SEARCH & SEIZURES  
 11 OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION?!  
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#### IV . STATEMENT OF FACTS #2 (FIFTH AMENDMENT 29:28- Outrageous Police Conduct)

After I told Lead Officer Steven Saletros that I was injured and could not move in the way he was lifting & pulling my body around kicking my legs open ( Apart ) After he search me , I said you did all of this just for that he turned right around and stormed back at me and did the same thing over but with more aggressiveness .with his opened hand from my neck to the knees and then push me away by my head. (this can only called Police Brutality ) By Excessive Force . The Defendant used excessive force Twice in searching roughly while Denial of the CONSTITUTIONAL DUE PROCESS .

In the processes of this Outrageous Police Misconduct , if I would Defended myself if not ending in Death- then Battery on A police officer penal code 243. 10.000 dollars fine & 4 years in county jail. Lead Officer Steven Saletros should not be in A place of authority his miss use and wreck less ness of Authority bullying civilians could end up in Death! Not just los of life to civilians but to Law Enforcement as well .

( THE SKIN THAT I'M IN IS KNOT A CRIME !)

#### Obstructing Of Justice

The Three LAPD Officers on site when this outrageous miss conduct took place know incident report was filed . Lead officer Steven Saletros Outrageous Police Conduct said his Sgt. was on his way to the seen so were is the police report ? And who is the Sgt. that came out?

#### UNIT 1L70 -LAPD

#### Sgt. W. Flores #33465

On 04-01-2014 I went to make a police brutality complaint and ending up talking to A Sgt. W. Flores in regards that took place with Lead Officer Steven Saletros . Sgt. W. Flores said that he could knot find any report on the matter . we talked and I told him everything leading up to the bullying and outrageous conduct of officers and he told me he felt that his officer was well with in their rights to do what they did . Sgt. W. Flores said look at it from the officer point of view- your A big guy and I hate to say but your Black ! So because i.m tall and of color I don't get any CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS ? That's Discrimination & Obstruction of Justice , race profiling now more then ever I am in fear for my life ! Police coving up Racially motivated misconduct & miss dealing to Duty to Investigate law enforcement . who can the people trust ? AND WHY ?!.

Claim #(I)

(insert Claim#)

Plaintiff realleges and incorporates by reference all of the paragraphs above.

Insert ¶ #

(List any other legal claim you have that is related to your civil rights claim.)

Insert ¶ #

The Fourth Amendments: The Bill of Rights  
2:23 Illegal Search and Seizure & The Right To Privacy  
2:18 Excessive Force & Physical Brutality  
Outrageous Police Conduct

Plaintiff alleges the above claim against the following Defendant(s):

Insert ¶ #

Lead Officer Steven Salcedo of The L.A.P.D. Badge #13247  
Sargent W. Flores of The L.A.P.D. Badge #33465  
Does 1-10 L.A.P.D.

(You may list facts supporting your claim. Be specific about how each Defendant violated the rights giving rise to this claim.)

Insert ¶ #

Fourth Amendments Bill of Rights - 2:23 Right To Privacy  
Illegal Search and Seizure - 2:18 Excessive Force & Physical  
Brutality - Outrageous Police Conduct ARE THE CLAIMS MADE FOR  
Lead Officer Steven Salcedo Badge #13247 - L.A.P.D.  
Failure To Intervene - Does 1-10 - L.A.P.D.  
2:12 Failure To: Duty To Investigate Complaint is on  
Sargent W. Flores Badge #33465 L.A.P.D.

As a result of the Defendant's violation of the rights giving rise to this claim, Plaintiff was harmed in the following way:

Insert ¶ #

Hospitalize Because of Injuries from The Police Actions  
AND Need Surgery To my Neck. C4 & C5 Vertebral  
Bodies - Stress - Mental Anguish & on going injuries  
Behind The Policies of L.A.P.D. & Misconduct.

**VI. REQUEST FOR RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff requests:

7:12 Compensation: Financial - Punitive Damages  
Insert ¶ #

Pain & Suffering - INJURYs

MENTAL ANGUISH - STRESS

Excessive Force - Physical Brutality

Police Misconduct  
Insert ¶ #

All OFFICER Be Fired From The Los Angeles

Police Department Because of Their Own Actions -

& The Distrust They Put On Law Enforcement.

And Or Be Taken Out of Position of  
Power, Dealing With ANY CIVILIANS.  
Insert ¶ #

Insert ¶ #

**DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

Plaintiff hereby requests a jury trial on all issues raised in this complaint.

Dated: 8-12-2015  
Sign: Rick L. Daugherty  
Print Name: Rick L. Daugherty

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
CIVIL COVER SHEETI. (a) PLAINTIFFS (Check box if you are representing yourself ☒)DEFENDANTS (Check box if you are representing yourself ☐)RICK L. DAUGHERTYLAPD OFFICERS #  
STEVEN SALCEDO # 13242  
W. FLORES # 33466  
DOCS # 1-10(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Los Angeles  
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)County of Residence of First Listed Defendant  
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address and Telephone Number) If you are representing yourself, provide the same information.

RICK L. DAUGHERTY  
900 N. MIAMI AVE. ST. BOBON 86401  
LOS ANGELES CA. 90086

Attorneys (Firm Name, Address and Telephone Number) If you are representing yourself, provide the same information.

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an X in one box only.)

☐ 1. U.S. Government Plaintiff☐ 3. Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)☒ 2. U.S. Government Defendant☐ 4. Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES-For Diversity Cases Only  
(Place an X in one box for plaintiff and one for defendant)

	PTF	DEF		PTF	DEF
Citizen of This State	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in this State	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Citizen of Another State	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Foreign Nation	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

IV. ORIGIN (Place an X in one box only.)

☒ 1. Original Proceeding
 ☐ 2. Removed from State Court
 ☐ 3. Remanded from Appellate Court
 ☐ 4. Reinstated or Reopened
 ☐ 5. Transferred from Another District (Specify)
 ☐ 6. Multi-District Litigation
V. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT: JURY DEMAND: ☒ Yes ☐ No (Check "Yes" only if demanded in complaint.)CLASS ACTION under F.R.Cv.P. 23: ☐ Yes ☒ NoMONEY DEMANDED IN COMPLAINT: \$ 1.5 million

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and write a brief statement of cause. Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.)

42 U.S.C. 1983 Civil Rights Complaint

VII. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an X in one box only.)

OTHER STATUTES	CONTRACTS	REAL PROPERTY	IMMIGRATION	PRISONER PETITIONS	PROPERTY RIGHTS
<input type="checkbox"/> 375 False Claims Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> 240 Torts to Land	<input type="checkbox"/> 462 Naturalization Application	<b>Habeas Corpus:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights
<input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment	<input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine	<input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 465 Other Immigration Actions	<input type="checkbox"/> 463 Alien Detainee	<input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent
<input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust	<input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 290 All Other Real Property	<b>TORTS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence	<input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark
<input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking	<input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument		<b>PERSONAL PROPERTY</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 530 General	<b>SOCIAL SECURITY</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce/ICC Rates/Etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment	<input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane	<input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud	<input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty	<input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395f)
<input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation	<input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending	<b>Others:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923)
<input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced & Corrupt Org.	<input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loan (Excl. Vet.)	<input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander	<input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights	<input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405 (g))
<input type="checkbox"/> 480 Consumer Credit	<input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Vet. Benefits	<input type="checkbox"/> 330 Fed. Employers' Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 555 Prison Condition	<input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI
<input type="checkbox"/> 490 Cable/Sat TV	<input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits	<input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine	<b>BANKRUPTCY</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 560 Civil Detainee Conditions of Confinement	<input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405 (g))
<input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange	<input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158	<b>FORFEITURE/PENALTY</b>	<b>FEDERAL TAX SUITS</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions	<input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157	<input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881	<input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)
<input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts	<input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise	<input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability	<b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS-Third Party 26 USC 7609
<input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters	<b>REAL PROPERTY</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury	<input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights	<b>LABOR</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Info. Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation	<input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury-Med Malpractice	<input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting	<input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act	
<input type="checkbox"/> 896 Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure	<input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury-Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment	<input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations	
<input type="checkbox"/> 899 Admin. Procedures Act/Review of Appeal of Agency Decision	<input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment	<input type="checkbox"/> 367 Health Care/Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/Accommodations	<input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act	
<input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes		<input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 445 American with Disabilities-Employment	<input type="checkbox"/> 751 Family and Medical Leave Act	
			<input type="checkbox"/> 446 American with Disabilities-Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation	
			<input type="checkbox"/> 448 Education	<input type="checkbox"/> 791 Employee Ret. Inc. Security Act	

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**VIII. VENUE:** Your answers to the questions below will determine the division of the Court to which this case will be initially assigned. This initial assignment is subject to change, in accordance with the Court's General Orders, upon review by the Court of your Complaint or Notice of Removal.

<b>QUESTION A: Was this case removed from state court?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "no," skip to Question B. If "yes," check the box to the right that applies, enter the corresponding division in response to Question E, below, and continue from there.	<b>STATE CASE WAS PENDING IN THE COUNTY OF:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, or San Luis Obispo <input type="checkbox"/> Orange <input type="checkbox"/> Riverside or San Bernardino	<b>INITIAL DIVISION IN CACD IS:</b> Western Southern Eastern	
<b>QUESTION B: Is the United States, or one of its agencies or employees, a PLAINTIFF in this action?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "no," skip to Question C. If "yes," answer Question B.1, at right.	<b>B.1. Do 50% or more of the defendants who reside in the district reside in Orange Co.?</b> check one of the boxes to the right →  <b>B.2. Do 50% or more of the defendants who reside in the district reside in Riverside and/or San Bernardino Counties? (Consider the two counties together.)</b> check one of the boxes to the right →	<input type="checkbox"/> YES. Your case will initially be assigned to the Southern Division. Enter "Southern" in response to Question E, below, and continue from there. <input type="checkbox"/> NO. Continue to Question B.2.  <input type="checkbox"/> YES. Your case will initially be assigned to the Eastern Division. Enter "Eastern" in response to Question E, below, and continue from there. <input type="checkbox"/> NO. Your case will initially be assigned to the Western Division. Enter "Western" in response to Question E, below, and continue from there.	
<b>QUESTION C: Is the United States, or one of its agencies or employees, a DEFENDANT in this action?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "no," skip to Question D. If "yes," answer Question C.1, at right.	<b>C.1. Do 50% or more of the plaintiffs who reside in the district reside in Orange Co.?</b> check one of the boxes to the right →  <b>C.2. Do 50% or more of the plaintiffs who reside in the district reside in Riverside and/or San Bernardino Counties? (Consider the two counties together.)</b> check one of the boxes to the right →	<input type="checkbox"/> YES. Your case will initially be assigned to the Southern Division. Enter "Southern" in response to Question E, below, and continue from there. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO. Continue to Question C.2.  <input type="checkbox"/> YES. Your case will initially be assigned to the Eastern Division. Enter "Eastern" in response to Question E, below, and continue from there. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO. Your case will initially be assigned to the Western Division. Enter "Western" in response to Question E, below, and continue from there.	
<b>QUESTION D: Location of plaintiffs and defendants:</b> Indicate the location(s) in which 50% or more of plaintiffs who reside in this district reside. (Check up to two boxes, or leave blank if none of these choices apply.) Indicate the location(s) in which 50% or more of defendants who reside in this district reside. (Check up to two boxes, or leave blank if none of these choices apply.)	<b>A.</b> Orange County	<b>B.</b> Riverside or San Bernardino County	<b>C.</b> Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, or San Luis Obispo County
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>D.1. Is there at least one answer in Column A?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "yes," your case will initially be assigned to the SOUTHERN DIVISION. Enter "Southern" in response to Question E, below, and continue from there. If "no," go to question D2 to the right. →	<b>D.2. Is there at least one answer in Column B?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "yes," your case will initially be assigned to the EASTERN DIVISION. Enter "Eastern" in response to Question E, below. If "no," your case will be assigned to the WESTERN DIVISION. Enter "Western" in response to Question E, below. ↓		
<b>QUESTION E: Initial Division?</b> Enter the initial division determined by Question A, B, C, or D above: →	<b>INITIAL DIVISION IN CACD:</b> Western Division		
<b>QUESTION F: Northern Counties?</b> Do 50% or more of plaintiffs or defendants in this district reside in Ventura, Santa Barbara, or San Luis Obispo counties? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			



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IX(a). IDENTICAL CASES: Has this action been previously filed in this court?

☒ NO☐ YES

If yes, list case number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

IX(b). RELATED CASES: Is this case related (as defined below) to any civil or criminal case(s) previously filed in this court?

☒ NO☐ YES

If yes, list case number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Civil cases are related when they (check all that apply):

- ☒ A. Arise from the same or a closely related transaction, happening, or event;
- ☒ B. Call for determination of the same or substantially related or similar questions of law and fact; or
- ☐ C. For other reasons would entail substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges.

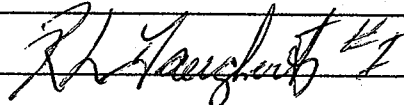
Note: That cases may involve the same patent, trademark, or copyright is not, in itself, sufficient to deem cases related.

A civil forfeiture case and a criminal case are related when they (check all that apply):

- ☐ A. Arise from the same or a closely related transaction, happening, or event;
- ☐ B. Call for determination of the same or substantially related or similar questions of law and fact; or
- ☐ C. Involve one or more defendants from the criminal case in common and would entail substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges.

X. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

(OR SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANT):



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## Key to Statistical codes relating to Social Security Cases:

Nature of Suit Code	Abbreviation	Substantive Statement of Cause of Action
861	HIA	All claims for health insurance benefits (Medicare) under Title 18, Part A, of the Social Security Act, as amended. Also, include claims by hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, etc., for certification as providers of services under the program. (42 U.S.C. 1935ff(b))
862	BL	All claims for "Black Lung" benefits under Title 4, Part B, of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. (30 U.S.C. 923)
863	DIWC	All claims filed by insured workers for disability insurance benefits under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended; plus all claims filed for child's insurance benefits based on disability. (42 U.S.C. 405 (g))
863	DIWW	All claims filed for widows or widowers insurance benefits based on disability under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended. (42 U.S.C. 405 (g))
864	SSID	All claims for supplemental security income payments based upon disability filed under Title 16 of the Social Security Act, as amended.
865	RSI	All claims for retirement (old age) and survivors benefits under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended. (42 U.S.C. 405 (g))